THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) While addressing the cotton growers conference at Guntur, the Minister of State for Textiles had suggested the nationalised banks not to resort to auctioning of the jewellery/ornaments of the cotton growers that were hypothecated with the banks, so that the farmers are not put to difficulties.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE [Deputy Chairman in the Chair] Memorandum of Understanding (1993-94) between Government of India and Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the National Hydorelectric Power Corporation Limited for the year, 1993-94. [Placed in Library *See* LT 5387/94]

I Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).

II. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam, Limited New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam, I lay on the Table—

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications), under subsection (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885:—

   (i) G.S.R. No. 679(E), dated the 1st November, 1993 publishing the Indian Telegraph (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1993.

   (ii) G.S R. No. 24(E) dated the 17th January, 1994 publishing the Indian Telegraph (First Amendment) Rules, 1994. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT. 5395/94].

II. (1) A copy each (In English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

   (i) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

   (ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

   (2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library *Sec* No. LT. 5396/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Handicrafts and Handloom Exports Corporation of India, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Limited, Shillong and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Handicrafts and

Handloom Exports Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library *See* LT 5458/94]

II. (a) Sixteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited, Shillong, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above 'Corporation. [Placed in Library *See* LT 5457/94]

I. Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Depatment of Economic Affairs).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in Engilsh and Hindi) of the following papers under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 5475/94]

II. (i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR No. 599(E), dated the 10th September, 199 3 regarding concessional rate of basic customs duty of 10% *ad valorem* on drug HU Erythropoietin (Hemax).

(2) GSR No. 600(E), dated the 10th September, 1993, regarding increase in basic customs duty on L-Base for the manufacture of chloromphenical powder or chloromphenical palmitate.

(3) GSR No. 601(E), dated the 10th September, 1993 extending concessional rate of basic customs duty of 50% *ad valorem* on 8-DM for the manufacture Dexamethasone.

(4) GSR No. 602(E), dated the 10th September, 199 3 extending the benefit of full duty exemption to such raw materials imported for renovation of modernisation of Fertilizer plants.

(5) GSR No. 603(E), dated the 10th September, 1993 regarding the National Stock